## 2022 Ashe County Debt-Based Driver's License Suspension Fact Sheet

In January 2022 Ashe County, NC had 3212 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $50.4 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $49.6 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 327 people had 2 or more traffic cases in FTC status.

| County | Total Number of Traffic Violation Cases with a FTC | Total Number of People with a Traffic Violation FTC |
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| Ashe County | 1471 | 918 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people ( $85 \%$ ). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | $F$ | $M$ | $U$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Native American | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Other | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Black | 5 | 22 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 6 | 90 | 0 |
| White | 221 | 555 | 0 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $35 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $58.7 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Unknown <br> Total $\%$ of <br> Cases <br> $0-1$ | 821 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 217 | 22 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 58.7 |  |
| $2-2$ | 123 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 15.2 |
| $3-4$ | 65 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8.7 |
| $4-5$ | 53 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4.7 |
| $5-10$ | 85 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.7 |
| $10-15$ | 23 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6.1 |
| $15-20$ | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.6 |
| $20+$ | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.7 |

- For all traffic cases in Ashe County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 11 years.

| Years in FTC | White | Hispanic | Black | Native <br> American | Other | Unknown | Total \% of <br> Cases |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $0-1$ | 69 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.9 |
| $1-5$ | 326 | 17 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 29.9 |
| $5-10$ | 155 | 43 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 24.5 |
| $10-15$ | 102 | 22 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14.1 |
| $15-20$ | 205 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8.6 |
| $20-30$ | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 17.2 |
| $30+$ |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.8 |  |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ This estimate includes cases with guilty to lesser (GL), guilty (GU), prayer for judgement (PJ), responsible to lesser (RL), and responsible (RS) verdicts.
    ${ }^{2}$ While the age was not provided in the original data, it was calculated from the defendant's birthday and disposition date.

